

Labor Relations Act to strengthen protections for employees wishing to advocate for improved wages, hours, or other terms or conditions of employment and to provide for stronger remedies for interference with these rights, and for other purposes.

S. 2066

At the request of Mr. SASSE, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2066, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion.

S. 2148

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2148, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prevent an increase in the Medicare part B premium and deductible in 2016.

S. 2168

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2168, a bill to encourage greater community accountability of law enforcement agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 2184

At the request of Mr. COONS, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2184, a bill to direct the President to establish guidelines for United States foreign development and economic assistance programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2203

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2203, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make residents of Puerto Rico eligible for the earned income tax credit and to provide equitable treatment for residents of Puerto Rico with respect to the refundable portion of the child tax credit.

S. 2206

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2206, a bill to reduce the incidence of sexual harassment and assault at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to reauthorize the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps Act of 2002, and to reauthorize the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998, and for other purposes.

S. 2213

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2213, a bill to prohibit firearms dealers from selling a firearm prior to the completion of a background check.

S. RES. 275

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr.

ISAkson) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 275, a resolution calling on Congress, schools, and State and local educational agencies to recognize the significant educational implications of dyslexia that must be addressed and designating October 2015 as "National Dyslexia Awareness Month".

S. RES. 299

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 299, a resolution honoring the life, legacy, and example of former Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin on the twentieth anniversary of his death.

#### AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 2755. Mr. LANKFORD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1314, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a right to an administrative appeal relating to adverse determinations of tax-exempt status of certain organizations; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2756. Mr. HELLER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1314, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2757. Mr. PORTMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1314, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2758. Mr. PORTMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1314, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2759. Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. LEE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1314, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2760. Mrs. MURRAY (for Mr. HELLER) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1731, to amend title 38, United States Code, to waive the minimum period of continuous active duty in the Armed Forces for receipt of certain benefits for homeless veterans, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish such benefits to homeless veterans with discharges or releases from service in the Armed Forces with other than dishonorable conditions, and for other purposes.

SA 2761. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1314, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a right to an administrative appeal relating to adverse determinations of tax-exempt status of certain organizations; which was ordered to lie on the table.

#### TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 2755. Mr. LANKFORD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1314, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a right to an administrative appeal relating to adverse determinations of tax-exempt status of certain organizations; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike title VIII and insert the following:

#### TITLE VIII—SOCIAL SECURITY

##### Subtitle A—Protecting the Disability Insurance Trust Fund

#### SEC. 801. UPDATE AND ADJUSTMENT OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY INSURANCE MEDICAL-VOCATIONAL GUIDELINES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—

(1) AGE CRITERIA.—Notwithstanding appendix 2 to subpart P of part 404 of title 20, Code of Federal Regulations, with respect to disability determinations or reviews made on or after the date that is 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, age shall not be considered as a vocational factor for any individual who has not attained the age that is 12 years less than the retirement age for such individual (as defined in section 216(l)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 416(l)).

(2) WORK WHICH EXISTS IN THE NATIONAL ECONOMY.—With respect to disability determinations or reviews made on or after the date of the enactment of this Act, in determining whether an individual is able to engage in any work which exists in the national economy (as defined in section 223(d)(2)(A) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 423(d)(2)(A)), the Commissioner of Social Security shall consider the share and ages of individuals currently participating in the labor force and the number and types of jobs available in the current economy.

(b) UPDATING THE MEDICAL-VOCATIONAL GUIDELINES AND DATA ON WORK WHICH EXISTS IN NATIONAL ECONOMY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 10 years thereafter, the Commissioner of Social Security shall prescribe rules and regulations that update the medical-vocational guidelines, as set forth in appendix 2 to subpart P of part 404 of title 20, Code of Federal Regulations, used in disability determinations.

(2) JOBS IN THE NATIONAL ECONOMY.—Not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, and every year thereafter, the Commissioner of Social Security shall update the data used by the Commissioner to determine the jobs which exist in the national economy to ensure that such data reflects the full range of work which exists in the national economy, including newly-created jobs in emerging industries.

#### SEC. 802. MANDATORY COLLECTION OF NEGOTIATED CIVIL MONETARY PENALTIES.

Section 1129(i)(2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320a-8(i)(2)) is amended by inserting "and shall delegate authority for collecting civil money penalties and assessments negotiated under this section to the Inspector General" before the period.

#### SEC. 803. REQUIRED ELECTRONIC FILING OF WAGE WITHHOLDING RETURNS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 6011(e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

(1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and (B) as subparagraphs (B) and (C), respectively,

(2) by inserting before subparagraph (B), as so redesignated, the following new subparagraph:

"(A) shall—

"(i) require any person that is required to file a return containing information described in section 6051(a) to file such return on magnetic media, and

"(ii) provide for waiver of the requirements of clause (i) in the case of demonstrated hardship for—

"(I) for any period before January 1, 2020, a person having 25 or fewer employees, and

"(II) for any period after December 31, 2019, a person having 5 or fewer employees," and

(3) by inserting "except as provided in subparagraph (A)," before "shall not require" in subparagraph (B), as so redesignated.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (4) of section 6011(e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking "paragraph (2)(A)" and inserting "paragraph (2)(B)".

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to returns filed after December 31, 2016.